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1. Deborah Brandon (Ph.D. May 1988). Ms. Brandon wrote her thesis on heat flow in nonlinear materials with memory. She worked on the construction of models and she established global existence and asymptotic stability for several associated initial value problems. Her thesis was successfully defended in April 1988. She accepted a postdoctoral position at the Institute for Mathematics and Applications at Minnesota (starting September 1988).

2. Micahael Tarabek (fifth year graduate student). Mr. Tarabek is working on nonlinear thermoelasticity when heat conduction is governed by Cattaneo's relation rather than Fourier's law. He has derived the thermodynamical restrictions on the constitutive equations, and he has established global existence and asymptotic stability for a one-dimensional body with pinned and insulated boundary, and for the one-dimensional Cauchy Problem. I expect him to receive his Ph.D. in May 1989.
3. Salim Messaoudi (fourth year graduate student). Mr. Messaoudi is working on nonlinear thermoelasticity. He has established some results concerning local existence in three spatial dimensions and formation of singularities in one spatial dimension. I expect him to receive his Ph.D. in 1989.



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